

Amendment to the Claims

1. (currently amended) A method of relieving symptoms of dermatological conditions not known to be caused by a virus or bacteria, such as eczema, seborrheic dermatitis, psoriasis, hives, skin irritations, poison ivy, poison oak, within approximately two to approximately four minutes, comprising the steps of:

(a) applying to each area of a person's skin of between approximately one half a square inch and approximately one square inch affected with the dermatological condition a solution comprising a combination of a decongestant and an antihistamine, the solution having a volume of at least approximately 0.02 milliliters, and

(b) applying to and smearing on at said each area of the person's skin a topical corticosteroid cream, the cream having a weight of between approximately 0.03 grams and approximately 0.3 grams such that the ratio of the topical corticosteroid cream to the antihistamine is less than 1:1.

2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein applying the solution means applying a solution having a volume of between approximately 0.02 milliliters and approximately 0.18 milliliters.

3. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of applying the solution involves applying a solution comprising a combination of pheniramine

maleate with either naphazoline HCL or phenylephrine HCL.

4. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of applying the solution involves applying a solution comprising a combination of pheniramine maleate with phenylephrine HCL

5. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of applying the solution involves applying a solution comprising a combination of pheniramine maleate with naphazoline HCL

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 2, ~~wherein the step of applying and smearing on the cream involves applying and smearing on said cream comprised of a topical corticosteroid whose potency is classified between Class II and Class VII~~ further comprising applying to and smearing on at said each area of the person's skin a topical corticosteroid cream such that the ratio of the topical corticosteroid cream to the antihistamine is approximately 1:40.

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12. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of applying and smearing on the cream involves applying and smearing on said cream comprised of hydrocortisone 1%.

13 (original) The method of claim 1, wherein applying the solution means applying a solution having a volume of between approximately 0.03 milliliters and approximately 0.12 milliliters, and wherein applying to and smearing the topical corticosteroid cream means applying to and smearing a topical corticosteroid cream having a weight of between approximately 0.05 grams and approximately 0.2 grams.

14. (original) The method of claim 13, wherein the applying of the solution involves applying the solution which comprises a combination of pheniramine maleate with either naphazoline HCL or phenylephrine HCL.

15. (original) The method of claim 14, wherein the applying of the solution